



Managers Briefing

DATE PREPARED	07/06/16	TIME PREPARED	0900
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: 2	RMACC PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: 2	CPC PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: 1	

Site	ERC / BI	Fire Danger Rating	Preparedness	Response Level	#Incidents
				Dispatch Level	
LARAMIE RANGE IND (Casper MTN/Doge CK/ Esterbrook)	54/66	Moderate	3	Moderate	0
SEIRRA IND Sawmill PK	40/41	Moderate	3	Moderate	0
SNOWY IND (Sawmill Pk / Dry Lake)	35/37	Moderate	3	Moderate	0
TBNG IND (Rochelle Hills/Echeta)	13/38	Moderate	3	Moderate	0
Casper field Office (Fales rock G)	67/87	High	3	High	0
Buffalo / Newcastle Field Office (Poker / Etcheta G)	65/74	High	4	High	1

Counties

	Sheridan	Johnson	Campbell	Weston	Natrona	Converse	Niobrara	Platte	Goshen
Fire Danger Rating	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
Preparedness Level	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3

L = Low, M = Moderate, H = High, V = Very High, E = Extreme

Duty Officers for Today:					
FS-Central Zone	FS-North Zone	FS-MBF NF	BLM	State	Dispatch
Gonoud	Rankin	Miller	Short	Fallback	Fortner

Area Discussion for Yesterday:

Fairly quiet day yesterday. Red flags forecasted for today for part of the zone.

DATE	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	AGENCY	LOCATION	CAUSE / SIZE	STATUS	AGENCIES INVOLVED
07/05	Arapaho	16179	NAX	T35N, R79W, Sec 19	NA		NAX BLM

Fire Restrictions for the zone		
Agency	Date	Remarks
WEX	04/01	Burning Restrictions
CRX	06/08	Burning Restrictions
BLM/Newcastle	06/08	No open fires
CFO	6/28	Burning Restrictions

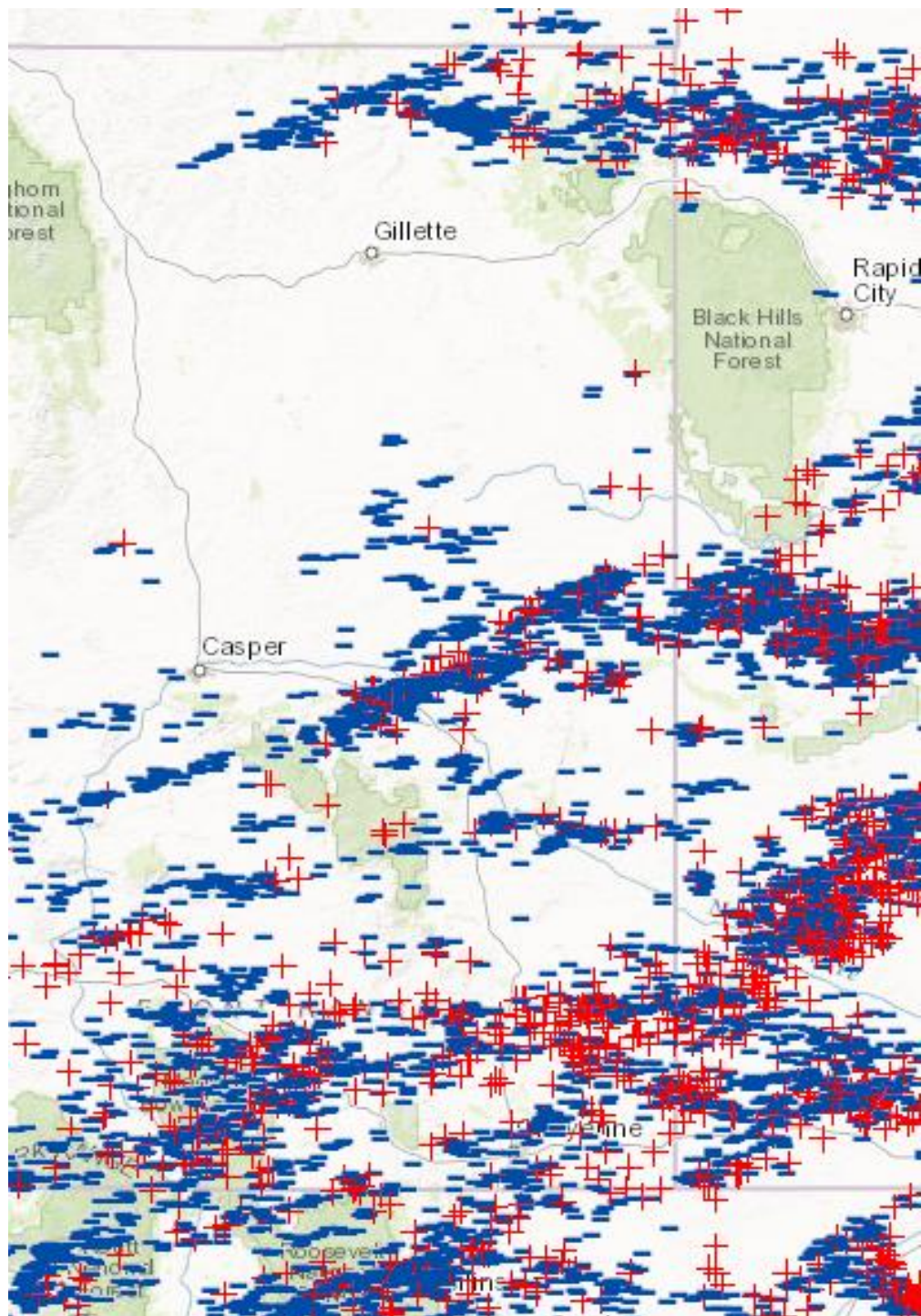
AIRCRAFT						
	CPC Zone Aviation Resources	Number Available for Assignment	Committed to CPC Incidents	Total CPC Area Resources		
Airtankers:						
Heavy	0					
SEATS	2	2	0			
Helicopters:						
Type 1	0					
Type 2	0					
Type 3	1	1	0			
ASM / Leads	0					
Air Attack	1	1				
Recon						
TFR's						
Incident Name	Controlling Agency	NOTAM #	VOR	Degrees	Miles	FREG

Engine Availability		
Engine Name	Available GACC	Available Nationally
1 st up –	Brush 7-4	Brush 7-4
2 nd up –		
3 rd up -		
4 th up-		
5 th up -		
6 th up -		
7 th up -		

CPC Crews - Assigned						
MOB Date	Estimated Demob Date	Crew Name	Agency	Home Unit	Incident Name	Remarks
07/05	3 Days	La Grande	USFS		Cottonwood Creek	

CPC Engines – Assigned						
MOB Date	Estimated Demob Date	Engine Name	Agency	Home Unit	Incident Name	Remarks
07/06		2601	BLM	CPC	16181	New

Lightning Map:



Weather Discussion

280

...CASPER DISPATCH AREA (INCLUDES FIRE WEATHER ZONES 280...281...
285...289...AND 300)...

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT THIS AFTERNOON FOR ZONE 280...

TODAY LOOKS SIMILAR TO YESTERDAY WITH MOST OF THE DAY WARM AND DRY WITH ISOLATED AFTERNOON SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPING, WITH THE GREATEST COVERAGE ACROSS THE NORTHERN ZONES. THE MAIN THREAT FROM THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE ERRATIC DOWNBURST WINDS. A GUSTY SOUTHWEST WIND WILL DEVELOP ACROSS SOUTHERN AREAS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING AS A COLD FRONT APPROACHES. WITH RELATIVE HUMIDITY FALLING BELOW 15 PERCENT IN THE AFTERNOON...A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR ZONE 280.THURSDAY LOOKS TO BE A MAINLY DRY AND COOLER DAY WITH LESS WIND.

...THUNDERSTORMS IMPLY STRONG GUSTY AND ERRATIC WINDS...
...HAINES INDEX IS HIGH LEVEL HAINES BOTH DAY AND NIGHT...
NATRONA COUNTY/CASPER BLM-
151 AM MDT WED JUL 6 2016

**...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 9 PM MDT THIS
EVENING...**

.TODAY...

SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS IN THE MORNING.
ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON. SOME THUNDERSTORMS
MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 20
PERCENT.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....80-85.

MIN HUMIDITY.....14-20 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS.....UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-9 MPH UNTIL 0900. WINDS WEST
AROUND 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 30 MPH AFTER 1500.

RIDGE TOP WINDS....SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH UNTIL 1500, THEN WEST AROUND 25 MPH.

LAL.....1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 2.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

HAINES INDEX.....5 OR MODERATE POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED FIRE
GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY THEN BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED
THUNDERSTORMS IN THE EVENING. ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS UNTIL EARLY MORNING.
ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS AFTER MIDNIGHT. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY
WINDS IN THE EVENING. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 20 PERCENT.

MIN TEMPERATURE.....51-56.

MAX HUMIDITY.....74-80 PERCENT.

HUMIDITY RECOVERY...EXCELLENT.

20-FOOT WINDS.....WEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH AND GUSTY UNTIL
2400...THEN NORTH.

RIDGE TOP WINDS....NORTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH.

LAL.....2.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

HAINES INDEX.....5 OR MODERATE POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME
DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.

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.DISCUSSION...

A CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER DAY AHEAD AS A VERY DRY, BREEZY AND WARM AIR MASS SURGES EAST TODAY. WEST WINDS GUSTING 25-35 MPH WILL FURTHER DRY OUT THE AIR MASS IN DOWNSLOPING CONDITIONS EAST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE. A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR FIRE WEATHER ZONES 301 AND 310 (SOUTHEAST WY PLAINS EAST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE) WHERE THESE CRITICAL WEATHER CONDITIONS INTERSECT WITH CURED FUELS. THE WORST OF THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE ACROSS THE WESTERN SIDE OF THESE ZONES FROM CONVERSE, PLATTE AND LARAMIE COUNTIES. ADDITIONALLY, A FEW HIGH-BASED SHOWERS/STORMS WILL BE POSSIBLE RAWLINS-DOUGLAS-LUSK LATER TODAY. A COLD FRONT WILL SLIDE SOUTH TONIGHT, TURNING WINDS NORTHWESTERLY FOR THURSDAY AND BRINGING AN END TO FIRE WEATHER CONCERNS AT LEAST THROUGH THE END OF THE WEEK. CRITICAL CONDITIONS MAY RETURN AGAIN OVER THE WEEKEND (ESPECIALLY SUNDAY).

NIOBRARA/LOWER ELEVATIONS OF CONVERSE/THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND-
345 AM MDT WED JUL 6 2016

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 8 PM MDT THIS
EVENING...

.TODAY...

SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS UNTIL
1500. SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1200
UNTIL 1500...THEN CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE
DAMAGING WINDS AND LARGE HAIL AFTER 1200.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....86-91.

24 HR TREND.....3 DEGREES WARMER.

MIN HUMIDITY.....12-18 PERCENT.

24 HR TREND.....4 PERCENT DRIER.

20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST AROUND 5 MPH AND GUSTY INCREASING TO
WEST AROUND 15 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS IN THE
AFTERNOON.

LAL.....1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 3.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.10 PERCENT.

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DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY CLOUDY UNTIL 2400...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY.
SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400.
SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS.

MIN TEMPERATURE.....53-58.

24 HR TREND.....1 DEGREE COOLER.

MAX HUMIDITY.....72-78 PERCENT.

24 HR TREND.....UNCHANGED.

HUMIDITY RECOVERY...GOOD.

20-FOOT WINDS.....NORTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 25 MPH
DECREASING TO 15 MPH AFTER MIDNIGHT.

LAL.....2 UNTIL 2400...THEN 1.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.5 PERCENT.

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WYZ307-062300-

SNOWY RANGE/MEDICINE BOW NF-

345 AM MDT WED JUL 6 2016

.TODAY...

SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY UNTIL 1200...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....70-76.

24 HR TREND.....3 DEGREES WARMER.

MIN HUMIDITY.....10-16 PERCENT.

24 HR TREND.....11 PERCENT DRIER.

20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH INCREASING TO WEST AROUND 20 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON. GUSTS UP TO 30 MPH.

LAL.....1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 2.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

HAINES INDEX.....6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY.

MIN TEMPERATURE.....42-48.

24 HR TREND.....1 DEGREE COOLER.

MAX HUMIDITY.....51-57 PERCENT.

24 HR TREND.....13 PERCENT DRIER.

HUMIDITY RECOVERY...POOR.

20-FOOT WINDS.....WEST AROUND 10 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 25 MPH IN THE EVENING.

LAL.....1.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

HAINES INDEX.....6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.